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Dear 

Your letter to Congressman Jim Wright regarding legislation to extend coverage under the Foreign Service Act of 1981 to CIA spouses has been forwarded to my office. This is in compliance with the Congressional courtesy which allows each Member the opportunity to respond to comments from his or her own constituents.

You may be interested to know that the Subcommittee on Legislation of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is planning to look into the possibility of extending such benefits to CIA spouses; however, no formal legislation has been introduced so far. It is helpful to have the benefit of your comments regarding this proposal, and I will keep them in mind should legislation be considered.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding issues which are of concern to you.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Barnes

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